- (v) One interexchange carrier representative;
- (vi) One competing local exchange carrier representative;
- (vii) One commercial mobile radio service representative; and
- (viii) The Administrator's Chief Executive Officer.
- (d) Binding Authority of Committees of the Board.
- (1) Any action taken by the Committees of the Board established in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section shall be binding on the Board of Directors of the Administrator, unless such action is presented for review to the Board by the Administrator's Chief Executive Officer and the Board disapproves of such action by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of directors, as defined in the Administrator's by-laws.
- (2) The budgets prepared by each Committee shall be subject to Board review as part of the Administrator's combined budget. The Board shall not modify the budgets prepared by the Committees of the Board unless such modification is approved by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the Board, as defined in the Administrator's bylaws.

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## § 54.706 Contributions.

- (a) Entities that provide interstate telecommunications to the public, or to such classes of users as to be effectively available to the public, for a fee will be considered telecommunications carriers providing interstate telecommunications services and must contribute to the universal service support programs. Interstate telecommunications include, but are not limited to:
- (1) Cellular telephone and paging services:
  - (2) Mobile radio services;
  - (3) Operator services;
- (4) Personal communications services (PCS);
  - (5) Access to interexchange service;
  - (6) Special access service;
- (7) WATS;
- (8) Toll-free service;
- (9) 900 service;
- (10) Message telephone service (MTS);
- (11) Private line service;
- (12) Telex:

- (13) Telegraph;
- (14) Video services;
- (15) Satellite service:
- (16) Resale of interstate services; and
- (17) Payphone services.
- (b) Every telecommunications carrier that provides interstate telecommunications services, every provider of interstate telecommunications that offers telecommunications for a fee on a non-common carrier basis. and payphone providers that are aggregators shall contribute to the programs for eligible schools, libraries, and health care providers on the basis of its interstate, intrastate, and international end-user telecommunications revenues. Entities providing open video systems (OVS), cable leased access, or direct broadcast satellite (DBS) services are not required to contribute on the basis of revenues derived from those services. The following entities will not be required to contribute to universal service: non-profit schools, non-profit colleges, non-profit universities, non-profit libraries, and nonprofit health care providers; broadcasters; systems integrators that derive less than five percent of their systems integration revenues from the resale of telecommunications.
- (c) Every telecommunications carrier that provides interstate telecommunications services, every provider of interstate telecommunications that offers telecommunications for a fee on a non-common carrier hasis and payphone providers that aggregators shall contribute to the programs for high cost, rural and insular areas, and low-income consumers on the basis of its interstate and international end-user telecommunications revenues. Entities providing OVS, cable leased access, or DBS services are not required to contribute on the basis of revenues derived from those services. The following entities will not be required to contribute to universal service: non-profit schools, non-profit colleges, non-profit universities, nonprofit libraries, and non-profit health care providers; broadcasters; systems integrators that derive less than five percent of their systems integration revenues from the resale of telecommunications.

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